Application Serial No. 10/764,316 Client/Matter No. 10546 - 109

REMARKS

Introductory Remarks:

Claims 4, 7, and 10 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-9, 11-13, and 32 have been

withdrawn. No new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

Claims 4, 7 and 10 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base

claim and reciting non-elected subject matter. Applicant has re-written the claims as

suggested in the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2007.

SUMMARY

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims now stand in condition for allowance

and request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability at her earliest convenience.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via

telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Hi Melissa. Here are the documents. Thank you so much for offering to e-file them :-)

Marge Santucci Legal Secretary xt. 3429___